

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri D.Muniswamy, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Civil Supplies Check Post, Gandrajupalli, Chittoor District and now retired from service - Allegation of corruption - Disciplinary action - Punishment of 25% (twenty five percentage) cut in pension for a period of five years - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI(2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1410

Dt:13-12-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.No.8/RCT-TCT/96, Dt. 9-4-1997.
2. Govt.Memo.No.60594/Ser.III(2)/97-1, Dt.12.8.1997.
3. From the Dist. Collector, Chittoor, Lr.Roc.No.A5/1973/96, Dated 2-2-06.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4326/Vig.VI(2)/2001-17, Dt. 15.9.2006.
5. Explanation of Sri D.Muniswamy, DT (Retd.), Dt.6.12.06.
6. Govt.Memo.No.4362/Vig.VI(2)/01-19, dt.20.4.2010.
7. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.655/RT-I/1/10, dt.2.11.10.

ORDER:

It has been reported by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad that the Anti Corruption Bureau officials had conducted surprise check on the Civil Supplies Check Post, Gandrajupalli, Chittoor on 26-1-1996 and found that Sri D.Muniswamy, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Civil Supplies Check Post, Gandrajupalli, Chittoor District and now retired from service detained the lorry bearing Registration No. AP 22 T 5086 containing the load of subabul billets belonging to the complainant Sri Abdul Gaffoor of Kavali, Nellore District and demanded, extracted/accepted Rs.300/- as bribe from Md. Zaheer, the driver of the said lorry for allowing the said lorry through the check post.

2. As per the directions of the Government, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the individual duly framing article of charges and being not satisfied with the explanation of the charged officer thereon, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madanapalle was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges, by the District Collector, Chittoor. The Enquiry Officer, in his report, has concluded that the charges framed against the Accused Officer were held proved.

3. Government, after examination of the enquiry report, have observed that the charges were held proved during the enquiry and taken a provisional decision to impose the punishment of 25% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on the Accused Officer as he retired from service on 30.6.2005. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the Accused

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Officer in the reference 4th read above. In the reference 5th read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his explanation wherein he had stated that the explanation submitted by him to the enquiry officer in respect of article of charges I to V holds good. In respect of article of charge-VI, he has stated that it is not correct that he had stayed away from duty without taking prior permission of the District Collector, Chittoor but, in fact, he got stay order against transfer orders. He has further represented that he has been struggling to live for the last ten years without job and hence it is not justifiable to withhold 25% of pension for a period of (5) years and requested the Government to spare him from the capital punishment considering his pathetic condition and to settle the monetary benefits early. Government have examined the explanation of the Accused Officer and observed that he had simply repeated his explanation as submitted before the Enquiry Officer in respect of article of charges I to V which was already found to be not convincing. In respect of article of charge-VI (staying away from duty), his explanation that he had stayed away from duty by getting stay order against his transfer from the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad is not acceptable since he had not joined duty after receiving the transfer order on 10-2-1997.

4. Therefore, Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, hereby impose the punishment of 25% (twenty-five percentage) cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri D.Muniswamy, formerly Deputy Tahsildar, Civil Supplies Check Post, Gandrajupalli, Chittoor District and now retired from service.

5. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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The individual through the Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Chittoor.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury officer, Chittoor.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER